



# Knightly News

Council 2084

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## From the Grand Knight

Welcome to our newest Brother Knights: Jim Truba, Johnathon Havens, Kelly Jollands, Mike Willadsen, and Kris VanOcker. On Sunday, Sept. 13th, they attended the 1st degree ceremony at St. Charles. We are happy and privileged to have these fine men join our council. If you see them in the church or community, please congratulate them. For our new members and other members of our council, remember joining the Knights is only the first step in your journey to full Knighthood in our order. Please consider taking the next step by attending the 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony. Becoming a 3rd degree member allows you to take a leadership role in the Knights. Better yet, make the 4th degree and achieve the fullness of Knighthood. The next 2nd and 3rd degree is Oct 25th in Portland at 1 pm. The next 4th degree is at St. Mary's Parish in Spring Lake on Oct 24th.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Rick Lemont

## Faith Enrichment Series

St. Charles Parish and the St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council # 2084 is showing the video series *Catechism of the Catholic Church* with Fr. Corapi. The topic of this series is *The Creed*. Invite neighbors, friends, and anyone who may be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith. The series will be held in McKinney Hall, 7:00 pm—8:30 pm. *The Creed, Part 1* will be shown on Thursday, Oct 1, *The Creed, Part 2* on Thursday Oct 15, and *The Creed, Part 3* on Thursday Oct 29. Hope to see you there.

## Our Lady of Charity

Charity is one of the Knights of Columbus' main principles. Charity was the theme for Pope Benedict's first encyclical. According to Supreme Knight Carl Anderson spreading devotion to Our Lady of Charity can enhance the order's many charitable programs. "This program is an opportunity to reflect on the virtue of charity and what it means to every knight. Charity, or love, is what must distinguish every member." One of the three Icons of Our Lady of Charity will be here at St. Charles on Friday, October 9th, through Sunday, October 11. We are hoping to have the icon here in time for Divine Mercy Devotions on Friday, October 9th. A Holy Hour service will be held in church at 3:00 pm. Watch the church bulletin for further details.

## The Year of the Priest—Prayer Intentions for Councils within Michigan

Sept 2009—For God's blessing upon families and marriages, that the birthplace of vocations may be strengthened.

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## **October Dates to Remember**

- 1—Faith Enrichment - 7 pm—McKinney Hall
- 2—Divine Mercy 7 pm
- 3—First Saturday Rosary 9 am
- 4—Life Chain—2-3 pm (corner of M57 and Lafayette)
- 4- 2nd & 3rd Degree—Mt Pleasant
- 8—Regular meeting in McKinney Hall 7 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
- 9—Divine Mercy 7 pm
- 9—Our Lady of Charity Icon arrives
- 10—Our Lady of Charity devotion—St. Charles, 2 pm.
- 11—Our Lady of Charity Icon
- 15—Faith Enrichment—7 pm—McKinney Hall
- 16—Divine Mercy 7 pm
- 18—Visit Veterans Home (contact Jim Merdzinski for more information)
- 22—Monthly Meal—activities bldg 5 pm
- 22—Regular meeting in McKinney Hall 7 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
- 23—Divine Mercy 7 pm
- 24—4th Degree at St. Mary's in Spring Lake
- 25—Breakfast after 9 & 11 am Masses
- 25—1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree in Portland
- 28—Enrollment in the Brown Scapular—after 6:30 Mass.
- 29—Faith Enrichment—7 pm—McKinney Hall
- 30—Divine Mercy 7 pm

## **Life Chain—Sunday October 4th**

Come join us and others from the community and stand up for the Right to Life. A prayer chain starting at the corner of M-91 and M-57 begins at 2:00 pm.. Let's make a big statement that we stand for life and that the killing of innocent babies must stop.

## **Scapular Enrollment**

*“Let all of you have a common language and a common armor. The language, the sentences of the Gospel—the common armor, the Brown Scapular of the Virgin of Carmel which you ought to wear and which enjoys the singular privilege and protection after death.”* (Pope Benedict XV, addressing seminarians in Rome)

Fr. Phil will be enrolling those interested after Mass on Wednesday, Oct 28. If you desire to be enrolled, bring a brown scapular if you have one. A limited number will be available at the enrollment for those who do not have one.

There is a video in our church library explaining the Brown Scapular. Feel free to take a look.

## **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions—October**

*General:*

That Sunday may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the risen Lord, participating in the Eucharist.

*Mission:*

That the entire People of God, to whom Christ entrusted the mandate to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may eagerly assume their own missionary responsibility and consider it the highest service they can offer humanity.

# Coming in November

## Keep November 1st open

November 1st is All Saints Day. Deceased members of our Knights of Columbus will also be remembered at the 11:00 am Mass. We will be having a Corporate Communion as well as having Knights serve as hospitality ministers. Please consider attending this Mass even if it is not the one you normally attend. We would like to have a great turnout. If you have a Knights of Columbus shirt, please wear it on this day.

In order to gain more recognition of our Council we are planning on having St. Charles K of C members serve as hospitality ministers at Mass every other month. We will be doing this again on January 3rd at the 9:00 am Mass, March 6th at the 7:00 pm Mass, and hope to be scheduling a date for St. Margaret's also.

In you are interested in serving as Minister of Hospitality at one or all of the above Masses, please contact Roger Trusczkowski. We can use your presence.

## Flat River Right to Life Annual Focus on Life Banquet

Friday, November 6th at 6:30 pm at St. Charles Church. The featured speaker is Mr. Robert L. Houbeck, Jr. Mr. Houbeck has been a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan—Flint's Thompson Library. He also teaches in the History Department, the Honors Program, and the American Culture Program. Bob has been active in the pro-life movement since the late 1970's. He speaks regularly for Right to Life of Michigan on physician-assisted suicide and the ethical dimension of embryonic stem cell research.

### The Menu

Schmiedicke Homegrown Pork  
cured & cooked by Sage's  
Homegrown potatoes  
Broccoli  
Homegrown Sweet Corn  
Homegrown Squash  
Raspberry Applesauce  
Salad  
Rolls

### The Music

The Boys from Amsden. Their performances mixes Bluegrass and Southern Gospel. They like to deliver "Music with a Message".  
The boys are from the Fenwick area.

This event is \$25 per person. Please contact Dale, at Flat River Right to Life, 616-754-9365 for further information, or you can contact Scott Smith.